MYSORE SERUM INSTITUTE, HEBBAL, BANGALORE.

Tender Notice dated 15th February 1935.

Sealed tenders for the supply of good Ragi Straw, required for the animals of the Mysore Serum Institute at Hebbal, Bangalore, during the current official year, *i.e.*, from 1st April 1935 to 30th June 1936, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, Mysore Serum Institute, Hebbal, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M., on Friday the 15th March 1935.

2. The tenders should be sent in properly sealed covers superscribed " Tenders for the supply of Ragi Straw for the animals of the Serum Institute," specifying the rates in the undermentioned form. The rate quoted should be written in words as well as in figures.

3. The tender rate quoted must be inclusive of all the charges for free delivery of straw at the Institute premises at Hebbal, or at the Institute Reserve Depot. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 2 P.M., on 15th March 1935 in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

4. The quantity mentioned below being only approximate, the undersigned reserves the right to order for more or less from the successful tenderer.

5. No claim for enhanced rate on any account or for compensation of any kind shall be entertained.

6. The successful tenderer should be prepared to supply such quantities as are required from time to time, upon indents from the Superintendent, Serum Institute, within the time specified in the indent.

7. Every tenderer should deposit in the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money towards the tender in favour of the Superintendent, Mysore Serum Institute, Bangalore, and the treasury receipt obtained therefor should accompany the tender, without which the tender will not be considered.

8. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Director of Agriculture who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be intimated in due course and he will be required to execute an agreement on a ten-anna stamp paper, depositing a sum equal to ten per cent of the total value of the tender in the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the contract, within seven days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender, failing which his tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

10. The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be arranged to be refunded in due course. After acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money deposit of the successful tenderer will be refunded to him after his executing the necessary agreement bond.

11. Bills for supplies made during the month should be submitted early for auditing and arranging payment. The total of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee, *i.e.*, fractions of less than half a rupee will be disregarded and half a rupee and over will be taken as a rupee. The total of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna only.

12. The straw to be supplied should be of good quality and conform to the sample furnished at the Institute and will be liable to be rejected, if not found suitable and satisfactory to the undersigned.

13. Should the successful tenderer fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated above his contract shall be forthwith cancelled and the money deposited will be forfeited to the Government. Further, in the event of the successful tenderer, failing to fulfil his contract within the specified time or failing to supply ragi straw within the required time as per indents sent, the undersigned reserves the right to purchase the straw required, in the open market against him, at his risk and expenses, and claim damages for any dislocation of work or loss that may arise during the whole period of contract; but the contractor will have no right to participate in the profits, if any, by such purchases.

Name of article	Approximate quantity required	Rate Rs. a. p.
White ragi straw (clean and good quality free from husk)	1,00,000 lbs. (one lakh pounds)	*Per* 100 *lbs.*

S. D. ACHAR,
Superintendent.

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